



Eaton's Tripp Lite series direct attach cables (DACs) with SFP28 connectors

Support speeds up to 25 Gbps between networking devices

The 25GBase-CR1 direct attach cables (DACs) with SFP28 connectors transfer data at speeds up to 25 Gbps. An economical alternative to fiber optic cables for short-distance transmission, these copper cables are suitable for data centers, server rooms and enterprise wiring closets.

Transmit data quickly, reliably and economically

Fast transmission speeds

Manufactured to meet or exceed strict 25G Ethernet (25GBase-CR1) standards, these passive DAC cables support transmission speeds up to 25 Gbps. They are suitable for short-range connections between networking equipment with SFP28 ports, including servers, switches and routers. The cables comply with IEEE 802.3by standards.

Quality construction

Copper twinaxial (twinax) construction includes flexible 30 AWG conductors for maintaining smooth high-frequency response. Both ends have a small form-factor pluggable 28 (SFP28) male connector. Made of die-cast zinc, the connectors provide superior resistance to electromagnetic interference (EMI). Dust caps protect the connectors when not in use.

Cost-effective transmission

For connections over short distances, twinax copper cables are an economical alternative to fiber optic cables.

Convenient deployment

Easy installation

Pull tabs help installers make quick, easy connections. The cables are hot-pluggable for quick setup and configuration without interrupting the network.

Wide compatibility

These cables comply with the latest SFP28 MSA (Multi-Source Agreement) SFF-8432 architecture to support multiple platforms. They are compatible with network equipment from brands that are open to third-party cables, including Arista, Cisco, Dell, Juniper and Mellanox. For the most up-to-date equipment compatibility information, visit TrippLite.Eaton.com.

Product support

The Tripp Lite series DAC cables come with a lifetime limited warranty. Eaton also provides free product support via phone, email or chat. Our product experts are ready to answer any questions you may have.



Feature focus

Model: N280-03M-28-BK



A SFP28 connector (male)

SFP28 connectors are compatible with SFP28 ports on servers, switches and routers.



🕒 Pull tab

Ergonomic pull tabs support quick connections in high-density environments.



G Twinax copper cable with PVC jacket

Flexible 30 AWG conductors maintain smooth high-frequency response.

Quick reference: DAC cables with SFP28 connectors

Model	Length	
N280-01M-28-BK	1 m (3.3 ft.)	
N280-02M-28-BK	2 m (6.6 ft.)	
N280-03M-28-BK	3 m (9.8 ft.)	
N280-04M-28-BK	4 m (13 ft.)	
N280-05M-28-BK	5 m (16.4 ft.)	

Specifications*

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Cable type	DAC (passive)
Connectors	SFP28 (male)
Maximum speed	25 Gbps
Wire gauge	30 AWG
Color	Black
Limited warranty	Lifetime

*Specifications are subject to change without notice.

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